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SUBJECT.

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Letter No. 356-2 dated 3rd Aug 1940 recommending in the circumstances stated, that long-term female convicts may also be permitted to be employed as convict warder Guards within the female yard subject to the conditions laid down in rule 319 of the Mysore Jail Manual, Vol. I.

1) Kind reference is invited to rule 315 of the Jail Manual, Vol I, (Revised edition, 1940) according to which there are three grades of convict officers, viz,

1. Convict Night Watchmen
2. Convict Overseers
3. Convict warders.

2) According to rule 313 of the said Manual female convicts are not eligible for promotion to the grade of convict warders. As it would appear from the intention of the rule that the female convicts would naturally be unsuitable for being employed for guarding purposes, it may perhaps be expedient to enhance the scale of remissions to 8 days a month to female convict overseers on a par with that of the male convict warder guards than to provide for their promotion to the grade of convict warder guards.

Submitted for orders.

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3) The proposal of the D.I.G. of Prisons is a very reasonable one, & it may be

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To the D G of Prisons

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HOP 1363-4 dated 31-8-40

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Office of the Inspector-General o
Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 3rd August *1940*.

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FROM

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B. K. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S. (ENG.), D.P.H., D.O. (OXON.),
Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 1833/ F.115 dated the 28th May 1940, received from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, I have the honour to state, that while a long term male convict is eligible for promotion to the grade of a Convi Warder Guard and as such, can earn 8 days' remisssion per month, a l long term female convict cannot earn more than 6 days' remission per month, as she is not eligible for promotion beyond the grade of a Convict Overseer, vide Rule 313 M.J.M. As a result, a long term female convict who has to serve the same term of imprisonment as a long term male convict, has to remain in the Jail for a longer peri than the male convict. It may kindly be observed therefore that lc term female convicts coming under the Standing Advisory Board Rules for purposes of concessional releases, are placed at a disadvantage as compared with long term male convicts. In the circumstances, I Recommend that long-term female convicts may also be kindly permitted to be employed as Convict Warder Guards within the female ya subject to the conditions laid down under rule 319 M.J.M. so that they may be able to reach 2/3 (in the case of casuals) and $\frac{3}{4}$ (in th case of habituals) of their sentences and be placed before the Boar earlier than at present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B K Narayana Rao
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Inspector-General of Prisons.

Letter No. 1833/F.115 dated 28-5-1940 from the Superin dent, Central Jail, Bangalore to the Inspector-General of Pris in Mysore, Bangalore.

Adverting to Government Order No. 2339-50/Pris. 10-30-43 dated 17-9-31 sanctioning the constitution of Standing Advisory Board to consider the cases of all long term convicts whose senter ce of imprisonment is more than 3 years in the case of casuals and 4 years in the case of habituals after their completing 2/3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ their sentences respectively for release on probation, I have the honour to state that the cases of long term female convicts who have to remain in the Jail longer than male prisoners as per Rule 313 Mysore Jail Manual no female convict can be promoted beyond the grade of a Convict Work Overseer and as such, the female convi cannot earn more than 6 days remission in a month, whereas a Male convicts as he is eligible to be promoted to the grade of a Convic Warder Guard, earns 8 days remission in a month (Vide rule 319 M.J Under the circumstances, female convicts are real hardship to the former. The hardship is greater especially in the case of a fema sentenced to transportation for life or to a long term of imprison ment. I therefore request you kindly to move the Government eith to reduce the minimum period of their sentence including remission to $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of their sentence respecitively, to enable the Standing Advisory Board to consider their cases as soon as they reach those periods of their sentences, for concessional release or if this co is deemed undesirable, to enable the female convicts also to reabh the highest grade of convict Officers (Convict Warder Guards) open to male convicts, so that they may earn greater remission than at present and reach the present ratio or 2/3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ early. I am respectfully of opinion that the first alternative proposal appear more desirable for adoption.

" C o p y "

M E Hasan Ali Hon Asst.

for Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Signed by Sd/- K.P.P.

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